

Hawaii Holomua

PROGRESS.

The Life of the Land is Established in Righteousness.

HONOLULU, OCT. 12, 1893.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

The Provisional Government seems to be jubilant, because Mr. Manly Hopkins is to-day the only recognized representative of the Hawaiian Government in Great Britain. Mr. Abraham Hoffnung is no longer the *charge d'affaires* of the Hawaiian Islands in Great Britain. He has been dismissed, because he legally and fearlessly expressed his opinion of the actions of the men who themselves turned traitors to Queen Liliuokalani and to Hawaii. Mr. Hoffnung has never received the value of a postal stamp from any Hawaiian Governments while he has been representing our little country at the Court of Great Britain. He has been the most accommodating, the most courteous, and the most able man to represent Hawaii or any other country, and the indignity which has been inflicted on him by his dismissal will remain as an eternal disgrace to the men whom John L. Stevens pitch-forked into office.

Mr. Hoffnung has been insulted, and Hawaii as far as she is connected with the "missionary" crew has lost a good and faithful friend. Mr. Samuel M. Damon is the man to blame for the unwarranted indignity placed on the Hawaiian Minister to Great Britain. For Mr. Sam'l M. Damon has feasted at his board and has received every proof of friendship and hospitality which it was within the power of any man to show and grant to another. Mr. Samuel M. Damon has hugged Mr. Abraham Hoffnung and he has to-day after having eaten his grub and drank his champagne basely assisted in heaping the most unheard of insult on the head of the man whom he called "friend." Mr. Abraham Hoffnung can stand the insult and the indignity from the hands of Mr. Samuel M. Damon. This gentleman will in the long run be the sufferer.

Because Mr. Samuel Damon is responsible for all, and every action of the present government. Mr. Dole is sick—he is in fact "out of question." Mr. Hatch the Vice-President of the Provisional Government and attorney of Claus Spreckels is also the attorney of Mr. Samuel Damon, and is in the pay of the firm represented by this notorious political financier or financial politician. The other members of the cabinet are worse than nonentities. Captain King is an object of pity and ridicule while Attorney-General Smith (oh! so learned in law) is as ignorant and impossible as—well say as the senior Captain of Mr. Hitchcock's police force. So taken as a whole Mr. Samuel Damon is the one on whose head all the guilt falls for the insult to Mr. Hoffnung. Mr. Damon is virtually the government of to-

day, and on his head will the retaliation and the revenge fall when the Great Day of revenge and retaliation dawns.

The Advertiser in its report of the Board of Health this morning, makes that body of gentlemen out to be the most inhuman set of scoundrels this nation has ever seen. Whether the Advertiser has correctly reported the proceeding or not, we do not know, but this is what it says, in reference to a request (which Bandmaster Berger endorsed) of the leper bandboys at Molokai to have an instructor, for the for a few weeks. It must be remarked that Mekia, the person mentioned in the following extract from the Advertiser's report of the Board proceeding, is an old member of the Band here endorsed by Berger as a competent instructor, is willing to go and has had his wife a few weeks ago taken from him as being a leper and sent to the settlement at Molokai.

"The Board denied the request for the time being, as they thought that Mekia's principal reason for wishing to go, was that he might help his wife to get settled."

Observe ye, who feel, or do not feel, sympathy with the Hawaiian leper. It is not for sanitary reasons, not for necessity of segregation, not because that the request could not be granted. No! for none of these? But simply because the poor man had a wife from whom he had been separated by the operation of the segregation law and might possibly if he went now, in the intervals of training the leper band, be enabled to assist a little the unfortunate woman, whom he had once promised to love, cherish, and protect till death did them part, in comfort ably settling herself in the living tomb to which her dread disease under the law of this land had consigned her. There is no hint that the Board will not allow an instructor to go by and by and come into contract with the leper bandboys and live at the settlement for the time during which he has permission to instruct them. No sign that regard for the public health refused the permission.

No idea that this man was not competent to do the work required. No! the request was postponed "for the time being" for the simple reason that this man might have been influenced by the desire (naturally to a loving and faithful husband) of once more helping the partner of his joys and sorrows for the last time in settling her as comfortably as possible in her last home. Tell it not in Gath! publish it not to the members of the Sorosis society! Inform not the members of the White Cross League! Every one of these humane guardians of the public health is a married man with a wife and a family. What can their wives expect if ever, which God forbid, a similar or equal misfortune should happen to them?

The Star admires Mrs. McCully's latest effusion. Why, because, like that paper "it is temperate in its language," vide,

Star. We knew it would. "Birds of a feather, etc."

Don't worry Johnsing, we are not hankering after poisoned P. G. grub, or the doctor's—dead men—shoes. By the looks of your editorial of this morning, we judge that if you had stuck to the "grub" and the "shoes" and kept away from the "bier," the result would have been more satisfactory.

AGAIN RUSSIA!

The ominous silence of the P. G. journals in face of the HOLOMUA's interpretation of the recognition of the "Hawaiian Republic," renders darker the cloud of suspicion surrounding that circumstance.

The "Advertiser" has ventured to emerge from behind the batteries of P. G. intrigue, and admits that "complications are now arising around Hawaii," and that the question now is "to which of the powers shall Hawaii fall."

This assertion is probably true and accounts for the desperate efforts of the P. G. usurpers to effect a compromise with the Royalists, or legitimists, if you please.

It has always been the vain-glorious boast of the clique of men who run the P. G., that they,—and they only,—were possessed of the necessary intelligence to handle the tools of government in this country. Their towering conceit led them to their mad climax of January 17, and now witness their ignominious failure, surrounded by "complications" from which they are desperately trying to extricate themselves. Diplomacy, statesmanship and politics they fancied themselves to be past-masters in, but really they were not fit to take an apprentice's degree.

They also claim to be "good Americans," but we doubt if Uncle Sam would be proud of such children. Now those who could be guilty of perfidy to the country that gave them a hospitable home and a generous competence, can also be suspected of perfidy to their native land if their petty interests made perfidy necessary.

American interests demand that the United States should predominate here. This is conceded by the Queen, the Hawaiian people and all good royalists and loyalists, who hope for nothing better than a restoration of the independent monarchy, and the legitimate government of the people under a U.S. protectorate. Are the "good Americans" of the P. G. as loyal to Uncle Sam? Have not Thurston and Mrs. McCully threatened to give Hawaii to England? And now the evidence seems to indicate that the P. G. pseudo Americans are making some perfidious compact with Russia without considering the position of the United States in the matter.

The attempted change of title from "P. G." to "Commonwealth" is certainly not necessary for the purposes of annexation; but it seems to be a move to forestall the judgment of the U. S. in the question that has been submitted to them. And further, it looks as though the P. G. were anxious to get on a permanent footing through other than Amer-

ican help, and thus treat, if not with Germany or England, perhaps with Russia, for a protectorate that will continue their despotic and unpopular rule.

We suggest to the true Americans of the Annexation Club who are yet supporting the P. G. upon its tottering pedestal, that they stand on guard, and put a close watch upon their treacherous brethren, who are ready to sell out to England, Russia or any other country that will shield their dishonor, and pander to their craving for self-power.

Private advices received by last mail confirm the suspicion, that there has been method in the political madness of the consular representatives of a certain German firm here, and that European diplomacy has found convenient assistance in the cupidity and stupidity of our P.G. filibusters.

Complimentary.

Mrs. Blount, the ex-Minister's wife, says that some of the native women she met in Honolulu were as cultivated and refined as any women she ever saw.—*New York World*.

MITCHELL SIGNS.

The English Pugilist Agrees to Fight at Coney Island.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Charlie Mitchell this afternoon signed the articles to fight Jim Corbett at the Coney Island Club for the championship about December 18th.

The articles will be taken to Ashbury Park to-morrow for Corbett's signature. The purse is \$40,000.

After signing the articles Mitchell expressed himself as being thoroughly satisfied. The articles which Mitchell signed call for a scientific glove contest of twenty rounds or more, for a purse of \$40,000, to take place before the Coney Island Athletic Club, New York, between the 5th and 20th of December, 1893, under the Marquis of Queensberry rules, the winner to receive the full purse of \$40,000 without reservation. The gloves shall be of not less weight than five ounces. The club and both men deposit a forfeit to secure the match.

He—"I felt like an inspired idiot."
She—"Yes, but you didn't look a bit inspired."—*Judge*.

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